

Pursuing the Trades after
High School

Skilled Trades Accelerator

PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDING

This **TUITION-FREE**** dual-credit program introduces students to hands-on welding skills used in construction, manufacturing, repair, and fabrication. You'll learn how to join and shape metal using industry tools in real shop environments, guided by journeyman instructors with real welding experience.



Career Alignment

In-Demand Skills:

- Welding skills are needed across construction, industrial fabrication, manufacturing, and maintenance.

Apprenticeship Pathway:

- Successful completion helps prepare you to write entrance exams and move into welding apprenticeship training.

Job Ready:

- Gain experience employers look for in roles like structural welding, pipeline work, fabrication, and equipment repair.

**while there are no tuition fees, there will be fees for course materials and personal protective equipment

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FORGE YOUR FUTURE

Are you ready to **TURN UP** the heat on your career in skilled trades? This program equips you with solid welding fundamentals and hands-on experience that employers value. You'll be ready to start work in metal fabrication, construction, pipeline work, heavy equipment repair, and more. Completion also sets you up to pursue apprenticeship and further welding certifications.

TRADE INSTRUCTION

- Learn how to weld, cut, and shape metal using tools and machines found in real workplaces.
- Practice safety procedures, shop tools, and working with different metal types.
- Build parts and simple structures you might see in construction, industrial, or fabrication settings.
- Understand what it takes to work in metal-working trades and weld safely and confidently.

Is this right for me?

- Do you enjoy working with your hands?
- Are you interested in a job that's active and in demand?
- Do you want to start working right away or begin an apprenticeship in a skilled trade?



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START TRAINING IN Summer & Fall 2026

